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**Richard W. Heise, Treasurer
Santa Barbara County Republican
Central Committee
5266 Hollister Avenue, Ste. 102
Santa Barbara, CA 93111**

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Heise:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your committee reports disbursements on Schedule B and Schedule H4 which appear to be identical. Please note that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), not Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a)(i). Likewise, any allocable expenses which are paid jointly should only be disclosed on Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a)(i), not Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). Duplication in reporting disbursements may cause inflated disbursement totals. Please amend your report to clarify your disbursements. 11 CFR §106.5

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

